

Whereas, New Faith Baptist Church became an international ministry in 2005 and expanded to Ghana, West Africa with 15 churches and 6 Christian schools, and to Cape Town, South Africa with 6 churches;

Whereas, Rev. Dr. Trunell D. Felder and Rev. Dr. Alexis L. Felder founded The Joseph Assignment, a Christian global humanitarian organization that has impacted the lives of over 320,000 people living in extreme poverty;

Whereas, New Faith Baptist Church International continues to dedicate their time and service to the Matteson community and surrounding areas, sharing the love of Christ with the world—until all have heard; and

Now, therefore, be it resolved, by the House of Representatives of the United States of America that the hard work and service of Rev. Dr. Trunell D. Felder and New Faith Baptist Church International be remembered and honored.

RECOGNIZING THE WORK OF UTAH STATE REPRESENTATIVE KEVEN STRATTON

HON. JOHN R. CURTIS

OF UTAH

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 7, 2022

Mr. CURTIS. Madam Speaker, I include in the RECORD the following op-ed:

[From the Deseret News, Sept. 27, 2022]
OPINION: THIS UTAH CLIMATE ACTION IS A WIN FOR ALL SIDES
(By Keven Stratton)

The recent divisive partisan fight in Washington over the Democrats' controversial \$369 billion climate legislation was disappointing to watch.

Equally troubling is how the climate and energy provisions in the bill are being “scored” as a “zero-sum game.” Renewable energy provisions are deemed a “win” for climate, while provisions supporting fossil fuel use are viewed as a “loss.”

A much better public policy approach is to develop the broadest bipartisan consensus on as many issues as possible. Utah has shown that on important climate questions not only can we achieve this but that unanimity is even possible.

In the last legislative session, we unanimously passed and Gov. Spencer Cox signed HCR1, “Concurrent Resolution to Work Together to Address the Climate, Public Lands, and Carbon Sequestration,” which lays out a win-win strategy for protecting and improving our natural resources and the environment while also significantly controlling greenhouse gases.

The underlying approach in HCR1 is to protect the atmospheric carbon now being stored in natural systems like forests and rangeland soils while also sequestering additional CO₂ by better harnessing the processes nature has perfected and proven throughout the ages.

Everyone understands how forest fires massively contribute to air pollution and produce greenhouse gases. Less well understood is the importance of rangeland and soil health, and HCR1 also highlights this. The proven potential here is enormous, as several examples illustrate. Dr. Fred Provenza, world-renowned emeritus professor at Utah State University, and several colleagues have estimated that simply restoring the soil health of the world’s historic grasslands could “lower greenhouse gas concentrations

to pre-industrial levels in a matter of decades.”

The Rodale Institute has done extensive surveys and conducted field trials of organic and regenerative agriculture practices in the U.S. and abroad. Based on this they conclude: “We have proven that organic agriculture and, specifically, regenerative organic agriculture can sequester carbon from the atmosphere and reverse climate change With the use of cover crops, compost, crop rotation and reduced tillage, we can actually sequester more carbon than is currently emitted, tipping the needle past 100% to reverse climate change.”

This approach is also a win-win because these natural sequestration processes also generate many valuable “co-benefits.” These include improved water quality and quantity, better fish and wildlife habitat, increased biodiversity, improved food and commodity yields using far less chemicals, better drought resiliency, reduced flooding and danger of catastrophic wildfire, as well as stronger and more prosperous rural economies, among others.

HCR1 focuses primarily on improving federal forest management to better prevent catastrophic wildfires but its basic principles are broadly applicable. While the federal government is beginning to incorporate some of its recommendations in managing forests and rangelands, these efforts are pitifully inadequate in light of the magnitude of both the problems and the potential for remediation.

One of HCR1’s most significant recommendations is that the federal government adopt a “social benefits of carbon control” test to rank climate policy options. Since many different policies can lower greenhouse gas levels, it is only common sense and responsible policy-making to choose the most co-beneficial ones. Applying this test would allow us to transition to the energy sources of the future more gradually, rationally, economically and responsibly while still addressing climate concerns. It would mean we could still provide the affordable, abundant and reliable energy that is so essential to improving and maintaining our quality of life. Rather than engaging in a zero-sum game, we could choose a win-win solution. HCR1 passed unanimously because it incorporates such a “climate-smart” approach. It teaches an important lesson that, sadly, Washington has yet to learn.

HONORING JOSH NASS

HON. DON BACON

OF NEBRASKA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 7, 2022

Mr. BACON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to acknowledge someone I have the privilege of calling both a friend and close colleague. Josh Nass is a leader in both the Jewish and pro-Israel communities, and someone whose contributions to strengthening our nation’s alliance with the State of Israel has been critical to fostering the US-Israel relationship.

As Israel finds itself under constant attack on the battlefield, it is incumbent upon members of this chamber to speak out in her defense. But sadly Israel is not just the subject of a military war; but also facing a continuous onslaught of attack in the public domain.

Intellectually dishonest movements such as the Boycott Divestment & Sanctions campaign have exposed Israel’s detractors for their unmitigated hate toward a country whose con-

tributions to the Western world are enumerable. For that reason I believe it to be fitting for leaders such as Josh who fearlessly stand up for our nation’s lone friend and ally in the Middle East to be recognized for having the courage of their convictions to speak truth to power.

For his fearless advocacy on Israel’s behalf, Josh was recently honored alongside Secretary of State Pompeo with the Builder of Jerusalem Award. Among the distinguished government officials who recognized him for his award was The State Department’s former Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs, Heather Nauert.

Josh is also involved in a myriad of social and public policy endeavors designed to advance a more muscular American foreign policy, while ensuring our nation’s steadfast support for Israel remains unwavering. Among these commitments is his service as the Treasurer of The Israel Heritage Foundation, an organization dedicated to strengthening Israel’s security and combatting bigotry and antisemitism in all forms.

HONORING HAPPY TRAILS RIDING ACADEMY

HON. CONNIE CONWAY

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 7, 2022

Ms. CONWAY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Happy Trails Riding Academy for decades of service in the San Joaquin Valley of California.

Happy Trails was founded in 1984 as a small, backyard program in Tulare, California, providing therapy through horseback riding. While the academy began by serving only a few riders, its operation has expanded into a beautiful facility serving thousands of rides each year.

The sole, fully accredited therapeutic riding center in the San Joaquin Valley between Modesto and Bakersfield, Happy Trails serves people of all ages, but mostly children. Through horseback riding, the academy provides an alternative to traditional therapy for people suffering from physical, cognitive, and emotional disabilities including Cerebral Palsy, ADD, ADHD, head trauma, brain injury, sight and hearing impairments, Autism, and Down Syndrome.

Aside from physical improvements, Happy Trails is proud of the psychological benefits their therapy provides, including improved self-confidence, increased interest in the outside world, emotional control, self-discipline, and a sense of normality. The social improvements are also worth noting: riders gain new friends and a sense of joy they’ve often lost in life.

Happy Trails is volunteer driven—an average of seventy-five people volunteer each week, donating more than eleven-thousand hours of service yearly. The academy also partners with major community organizations including Tulare Youth Service Bureau, Tulare County Mental Health, United Way, and Kaweah Delta Rehabilitation Center of Kaweah Delta Hospital. Appreciative of the support the community provides, Happy Trails reciprocates by opening its facility for events by other nonprofits.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives to

join me in commending Happy Trails Riding Academy for decades of service in the San Joaquin Valley and for many more decades of growth and success to come.

TRIBUTE TO HOMETOWN HERO
LORI CERAMI

HON. BETH VAN DUYNE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 7, 2022

Ms. VAN DUYNE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Lori Cerami, a North Texan who took an unimaginable tragedy and turned it into a lifesaving difference for our community.

After her daughter Elise fatally drowned during swim practice, Lori took this tragedy and created the Swim4Elise Foundation to ensure no other child suffers the same fate.

Every summer, the Swim4Elise Foundation provides free water safety classes to more than 5,000 daycare children in North Texas. They also provide full scholarships for American Red Cross lifeguard training programs so trained swimmers are always on alert.

Because of her efforts—and immense love for her late daughter—mothers and fathers across North Texas may rest easy knowing their children are in good hands. On behalf of our entire community, I thank Lori for taking her family's tragedy and turning it into a beautiful act of public service.

HONORING MAGGIE SALINAS

HON. VICENTE GONZALEZ

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 7, 2022

Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Maggie Salinas, a native of Kingsville, Texas, who served her community for over 70 years. Ms. Salinas was a member on over two dozen boards and committees that helped the people of Kingsville across many different areas of life.

In 1951 at the age of 17, Ms. Salinas was the first and youngest Hispanic woman hired by Kleberg County. She started her career with the Kleberg Welfare Department as a social worker, helping people achieve independence. In April of 1957, she worked with county officials and automotive industry experts to get the "Safety Belt" Seal adopted which certified seat belts. She later moved on to work for Duval County as a social worker, all the while helping Nueces County administer the polio vaccine and tuberculosis screenings.

Ms. Salinas has sponsored 4 Girl Scout troops and served as a member of the Kleberg County Parks and Recreation Board. She has served as the Chairwoman of the Kleberg County Historical Development Board since 1999, preserving the rich history of South Texas. In 2005 she received a Local Committee of Honor Award from the Smithsonian Center for Latino Initiatives Centro Alameda, the University of Texas at San Antonio Institute of Texas Cultures and was recognized for her participation with "Our Journeys/Our Stories: Portraits of Latino Achievement" from the Smithsonian U.S. Traveling Exhibition.

Ms. Salinas currently serves as the Texas A&M University-Kingsville Engineering Department Advisory Committee Chairwoman. As Chairwoman, she works with Texas A&M University-Kingsville engineering professors and students to compile information for the Calle Siete Project. This data will be utilized in potential economic revitalization and tourist opportunities of the historic Kingsville area, establishing a cultural zone. One revelation from the Calle Siete Project was the unveiling of the "Los Kinenos Trail". The Los Kinenos Trail honors the King Ranch Kinenos who played a role in founding the historic King Ranch. Her dedication to community and culture is seen in her founding role of "La Posada", a Christmas tradition event, in 1990, her work redesignating over 80 historical streets in La Colonia Mexicana to include their original names, and her instrumental role in the restoration of the Mother Julia Chapel and Museum.

A true humanitarian, Ms. Salinas has planned and led fundraising events for the National Kidney Foundation, American Cancer Society, and the American Heart Association. She was also awarded the American Heart Association Texas Affiliate Leadership Award in recognition of volunteer service in a leadership role and expanding role of the American Heart Association—to name one of many awards she has been honored with.

Madam Speaker, Ms. Maggie Salinas is an incredible leader with an unwavering commitment to the development of the Kingsville community. Her legacy will have a lasting impact on South Texas.

COMMENDING KAZAKHSTAN FOR HOSTING THE SEVENTH CONGRESS ON WORLD AND TRADITIONAL RELIGIONS

HON. ROBERT B. ADERHOLT

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 7, 2022

Mr. ADERHOLT. Madam Speaker, today I would like to commend President Kassym-Jomart Tokayev and the Republic of Kazakhstan for hosting the seventh Congress on World and Traditional Religions.

This year was the largest such forum to date with more than 100 delegations from over 50 nations, with a focus of a post-pandemic world. It was a historic event and included representatives from most major faiths including Christianity, Buddhism, Judaism, Islam, and others. Notably, Pope Francis made his first appearance at the Congress on World and Traditional Religions and Israel's Ashkenazi Chief Rabbi David Lau attended.

Madam Speaker, at a tumultuous time in the world, this event was an important opportunity for faith leaders to work to promote and protect freedom of religious expression and worship in all nations.

Notably, it included a panel that focused on the role faiths play in supporting the social status of women; the panel specifically discussed ways faiths around the world can bolster women and families. The opportunity to discuss these very important issues was a welcome addition.

I would also like to acknowledge the Declaration of VII Congress of the Leaders of World and Traditional Religions, which was adopted at the Congress on September 15th.

I commend these types of gatherings and the Republic of Kazakhstan for again hosting this event and promoting a robust and meaningful dialogue among many faith leaders from around the world.

HONORING TERESA FOSTER

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 7, 2022

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Teresa Foster for over 30 years of service to the Latino Community. Her dedication to serving others is clear through her work as an immigration consultant and community activist.

Ms. Foster was born in Mexico City to a family of 10 children. She went to school in Mexico City with the goal of becoming a bilingual executive administrative assistant. She became a U.S. citizen over 25 years ago, and made her way to Napa, California.

After coming to the United States, Ms. Foster remained focused on helping the immigrant community. She supported hundreds of families as an immigration consultant and produced "Crossing the Line", a bilingual column that appeared in newspapers throughout Northern California, and focused on helping readers understand immigration issues. Currently, she is the host of *Charlando con Teresa Foster*, a TV show that includes guests from diverse backgrounds.

Ms. Foster is an active member of the Napa community. She was President of the Napa County Hispanic Network, where she received a "Lifetime Achievement" and "Friend of the Network" award. Ms. Foster was the President or Chair of the Board of Directors for four organizations and a member of many others, including the Latino Advisory Board. Currently, she maintains leadership positions in three organizations, including the Women's Club of Napa Valley.

Ms. Foster is well-known by others in her community as someone who embodies persistence, kindness, and selflessness. She is incredibly driven and has found great success as a leader who works to bring individuals together for a common goal.

Madam Speaker, it is evident that Teresa Foster has dedicated her life to serving others in the Napa community and beyond. Therefore, it is fitting and proper that we honor her here today.

CELEBRATING THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ESTÉE LAUDER COMPANIES' BREAST CANCER CAMPAIGN

HON. BRIAN HIGGINS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 7, 2022

Mr. HIGGINS of New York. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Estée Lauder Companies' Breast Cancer Campaign and the important work that the initiative has done.

In 1992, Evelyn H. Lauder co-created the pink ribbon and launched The Campaign with